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Announcements for October 22nd, 2023

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INDIAN HILL CHURCH STEWARDSHIP 2024



Sunday, October 8th, 2023

8:00 AM: Presbyterian Morning Worship

9:00 AM: Forum - the Book of Ruth, Part I

10:00 AM: Episcopal Holy Eucharist

Join us this Sunday for worship! This Sunday is Pledge Sunday. In case you need a refresher, you can bring your pledge card to church this Sunday, October 22nd. (If you've already turned in your pledge card, no worries, because we'll have a symbolic card for you to turn in as part of the service!) During the worship services, there will be a dedication where you can approach the altar with your pledge card (or one of symbolic cards) and place it in the baskets that we'll have at the front of church. This will be part of the services at 8:00 and 10:00 AM. We hope you can make it to Pledge Sunday!

This Sunday's forum kicks off a three-part series on the Book of Ruth. Ruth was a figure noted for her kindness and loyalty; she is considered a role model of loving-kindness and one of five key women in the genealogy of Jesus mentioned in Matthew and Luke. In case you haven't been to a forum before: our 9:00 forums, which are taught by Stephen and Simon, are a blend of lecture, discussion, and interactive/participatory learning (to the level of your comfort, of course-- the goal is to help you contemplate, not to put you on the spot). This is a wonderfully informative and interesting series of forums, so make sure you make time at 9:00 to come enjoy them!



Last Sunday's Sermon

Rev. Dr. Stephen Caine gives us a history lesson for our Kirkin' of the Tartans service, and reminds us that we are all member's of God's clan.



Treats Wanted for Fellowship Hour Each Sunday

We would like people to sign up to contribute to our weekly fellowship (coffee) hour! Baked goods and/or fruit trays can be dropped off in the kitchen before the service starts at 10:00 AM. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 513-561-6805.

Bring Treats for Coffee Hour

Flower Signups Have Gone Digital!

IHC has a tradition of honoring special occasions and people with flowers. If you would like to recognize an event or person with a floral arrangement and then share that arrangement with homebound members the following week, you may do so by clicking the button below. Rosemary Ballard is the point person for the Sunday Altar Flowers Ministry. If you have any questions about recommendations, arrangements, delivery options, or anything else floral, please contact her at 513-607-0877 or R1234ballard@gmail.com.





Circle of Prayer Ministry Wednesdays at 11:30 AM, 6:00 PM

The congregation at the Indian Hill Church offers many opportunities for communal worship, fellowship, and service. We also provide individuals the opportunities for personal reflection, spiritual growth, bible study and community

building. What is at the heart of all of these is prayer.

We are starting a new prayer ministry called Circle of Prayer. The mission of Circle of Prayer Ministry is to connect people of the Indian Hill Church and our community to God (Christ). We hope that in doing so we will also build better connections with one another, the greater Cincinnati community, the country, and the world through prayer.

We take seriously God's call upon our lives to be a people of faith and prayer. So, starting Wednesday October 18th and every Wednesday to follow, I will be offering two separate times to meet for prayer. These will vary from personal private prayers to corporate/ leader led prayers. We will meet in the sanctuary for 30 minutes to offer prayers. The first offering will be 11:30 AM and the other is 6:00 PM for those who work and can stop by on your way home. I will have to leave promptly at 6:30 for Confirmation Class. This is a relaxed ministry (no RSVP needed) and it is open to all. In the 30-minute time frame I hope that we will offer personal and private prayers as well as prayers for one another and our world.

This prayer ministry is built on the idea that we offer to God what is on our hearts and minds, and we seek to into partnership with God through prayer to bring about God's will and purposes in our lives, our families, our church, our community, our nation, and our world. It is my hope that over time we will grow into a cohesive group that can regularly pray.

What will we be praying for?

Ourselves: We will pray for ourselves, the good, the bad, the ugly, our joys and our sorrows, our sins and our shortcomings, our birthdays and anniversaries, and anything else you would like to lift in prayer.

Our Families and friends: We will offer prayers for our children, grandchildren, spouses, marriages, divorces, parents, friends, and neighbors, etc....

Our Church: The Episcopal Reactor Search Committee...the Christian Educator Search Committee...the children of our nursery school and the various programs of our church.

Our Community: Those in need, those experiencing homelessness, those experiencing hunger, the agencies, and ministries we support. Our Governmental leaders, our first responders and any other needs that arise.

Our Nation: Our Governmental leaders, our military, natural disasters, and the divisive nature of our nation today.

Our World: Peace, the war in Ukraine, the middle East, global warming, and countless other issues

Of course, we can include emergency prayer requests and concerns.

I hope that we can develop Indian Hill Church as a “house of prayer.” *Matthew 21:12-13*

This is not a class or a how-to course as much as it is an opportunity to gather and pray. I will offer some structure to the time, but it is truly an opportunity for a gathered group to pray. We can reflect, we will listen, and we will engage in praying for what you bring to the circle of prayer. Again, this is meant to be a flexible experience for you to pray.

All are welcome and encouraged to join us, beginning on Wednesday October 18th at either 11:30 or 6:00 PM.

If you have questions or want to learn more about the ministry, please email me at scaine@indianhillchurch.org.



Blue Ash/Montgomery Symphony Orchestra

MICHAEL CHERTOCK, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



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**BENJAMIN BRITTEN: SIMPLE SYMPHONY
FRANZ SCHUBERT: MASS IN G**

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**Men's and Women's Bible Studies
Currently Ongoing!**

Looking for a chance to pull apart the Good Book and really get at the heart of what God's trying to say to us? We have women's and men's Bible studies at the Camargo Club for you to socialize, learn, and grow in your faith. Next up: 1 Timothy! We'd love to have you join us to be part of the community of learners that meets each week!



Men's: Tuesday mornings @ 7:00 - 7:50 at the Camargo Club Winter Room



Pastoral Care Committee Meal Train Service

The Pastoral Care Committee is thrilled to be starting our meal train service once again! We are looking for generous volunteers willing to donate meals and/or meal gift cards to Indian Hill Church families in need. By adding your name to the list, you will simply be notified of Meal Train opportunities via email and have

the **option** to sign up if you feel called to do so at that time. No pressure, friends! ***"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."*** - Galatians 6:9

Please email our Meal Train Chair, Kylie Hartman at kharvey.275@gmail.com or call/text 937-216-0970 if you wish to be added to the volunteer list. Thank you for your kind consideration!



October 21st

- 8:30 AM – Blessing of the Hounds at Little Red Schoolhouse, led by Rev. Simon Barnes

October 22nd | PLEDGE SUNDAY – bring your stewardship pledge cards!

- 8:00 AM – Presbyterian Morning Worship
- 9:00 AM – Forum: Intro to the Book of Ruth
- 10:00 AM – Episcopal Holy Eucharist
- 11:15 AM – Pageant Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM – CCS/BAMSO Concert

October 23rd

- 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM – Messy Church
- 5:00 PM – Search Committee meeting
- 6:00 PM – Women's AA

October 24th

- 7:00 AM – Men's Bible Study @ Camargo Club Winter Room

October 25th

- 11:30 AM – Circle of Prayer
- 6:00 PM – Confirmation Class
- 6:00 PM – Circle of Prayer

October 26th

- 7:30 AM – Men’s Breakfast

October 27th

- 6:00 PM – Women’s AA

October 28th

- 8:00 PM – AA (Open to men and women)

October 29th

- 8:00 AM – Episcopal Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 AM – Forum: Ruth, part II
- 10:00 AM – Presbyterian Morning Worship
- 11:15 AM – Pageant Rehearsal

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